

IN THE CLAIMS

The current status of the claims is as follows:

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously amended) A portable alert system for receiving emergency event data, the portable alert system comprising:

- a radio receiver for receiving emergency event data;
- a global positioning system receiver for determining a location of the portable alert system;
- a satellite receiver for receiving digital data;
- a computer processor disposed within the portable alert system; and
- control software utilized by the computer processor for processing the emergency event data and an input from the global positioning system to provide an output to a display indicating a position of the portable alert system and a position of an emergency, wherein the computer processor further utilizes the control software to process the input from the global positioning system receiver to automatically program the radio receiver to receive only an emergency data broadcast data signal associated with the location of the portable alert system, and wherein the computer processor further utilizes the control software to simultaneously process the emergency event data from the radio receiver and the digital data from the satellite receiver.

13-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously amended) The portable alert system of claim 12 wherein the digital data received by the satellite receiver comprises digital radar data.

17-18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Amended) A portable alert system for receiving emergency event data, the portable alert system comprising:

- a radio receiver for receiving emergency event data;
- a global positioning system receiver for determining a location of the portable alert system;
- a cellular phone system for receiving digital data;
- a computer processor disposed within the portable alert system; and
- control software utilized by the computer processor for processing the emergency event data and an input from the global positioning system to provide an output to a display indicating a position of the portable alert system and a position of an emergency, wherein the computer processor further utilizes the control software to process the input from the global positioning system receiver to automatically program the radio receiver to receive only an emergency data broadcast data signal associated with the location of the portable alert system, and wherein the computer processor further utilizes the control software to simultaneously process the emergency event data from the radio receiver and the digital data from the cellular phone system.

20-41. (Canceled)

42. (Previously Added)The portable alert system of claim 12, wherein the emergency data broadcast data signal is associated with a specified analog broadcast frequency.

43. (Previously Added)The portable alert system of claim 19, wherein the emergency data broadcast data signal is associated with a specified analog broadcast frequency.

44-46. (Canceled)

47. (Previously Added)The portable alert system of claim 12, wherein the digital data comprises emergency event data.

48. (Previously Added)The portable alert system of claim 19, wherein the digital data comprises emergency event data.